

1,840 mt of FEP wheat distributed among primary students in Jessore

From Our Correspondent

JESSORE, April 26: A total of 1,840 metric tons of wheat has been distributed among the primary students of 221 govt. and registered primary schools of 8 thanas in Jessore district during the calendar year of 1995. 27,254 students were benefitted under Food for Education Programme of the government.

It is gathered that 3,936 students of 19 primary schools in 2 unions under Jessore sadar thana received 264,575 mt. wheat. Similarly, in Abhaynagan thana 2978 students of 30 primary schools in 2 unions received 204,345 mt. wheat. 6683 students of 57 schools in 3 unions of Bagharpara thana received 393,105 mt. wheat. 179,870 mt. wheat was distributed among 2382 students of 23 primary schools in 2 unions of Jhikargacha thana while 218,550 mt. wheat was distributed among 28 schools in 2 unions of Chongacha thana and the beneficiaries

where 2861 students.

Similarly 2616 students of 21 schools in 2 unions of Bagharpara thana received 193,055 mt. while 2884 students of 27 primary schools in 2 unions of Monirampur thana received 166,455 mt. and in Savar thana 2952 students of 16 primary schools in 2 unions received 219,150 mt. wheat during the period.

It is further gathered that the total number of beneficiaries were 27,253 students out of a total number of 64,360 students in these primary schools. But in spite of these supports, the total numbers of drop-out are increasing every year due to money reasons. It is alleged that the wrong distribution policy of the teachers concerned are greatly hampering this noble venture of Food for Education Programme. It is widely alleged that the deserving students were left out of the lists while the "blessed and cared" students of well-to-do families were provided with the supplies only for their personal interests.